



Docket No.: PF-0247-2 CON

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1642

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 30, 2003

By: [Signature] Printed: D. Ellis

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: NOVEL TUMORIGENESIS PROTEIN

Serial No.: 09/848,915

Filing Date: May 04, 2001

Examiner: Huff, S.

Group Art Unit: 1642

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#  
10/C  
KD  
7-10-03  
**RECEIVED**

JUL 09 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.